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SUBJECT: ALBANIAN LEADER HOXHAS NOVEMBER 3 SPEECH

1. AT NOVEMBER 12 POLADS, TURKISH REP NOTED EXCEPTIONALLY "HARSH" TONE AND WORDS "CONTRARY TO DIPLOMATIC COURTESY" USED BY ALBANIAN LEADER ENVER HOXHA IN COMMENTING ON SOVIET, BULGARIA AND US IN HIS NOVEMBER 3 SPEECH. ON OTHER HAND, HOXHA SPOKE HIGHLY ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE, AND DID NOT MENTION ROMANIA. TURKISH REP ADDED THAT THE ALBANIAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD REMARKED THAT RELATIONS WITH ROMANIA WERE VERY GOOD AND THERE WAS NO NEED TO MENTION ROMANIA SEPARATELY.

2. ITALIAN REP SAID ROMES ASSESSMENT OF HOXHAS SPEECH WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF TURKS AND HOXHAS ANIT SOVIET REMARKS WERE PERHAPS THE STRONGEST HE HAD EVER MADE. THE ALBANIAN LEADERS TREATMENT OF WESTERN COUNTRIES IN GENERAL WAS SLIGHTLY MORE CONCILIATORY THAN IN THE PAST, ALTHOUGHT HE NEVERTHELESS TOOK A TOUGH LINE. ITALIAN REP ADDED THAT HOXHA HAD EXPRESSED READINESS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
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WITH THE UK ON CONDITION THAT BRITISH AGREED TO RETURN ALBANIAN GOLD, AND WITH THE FRG IF BONN AGREED TO PAY WAR REPARATIONS. PEREZ

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